

U.S. Serial No. 10/588,230
Response dated March 18, 2011
In Response to OA dated December 21, 2010

REMARKS

The office action of December 21, 2010, has been carefully reviewed. These comments are responsive thereto. No new matter has been entered.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the examiner's indication that the application contains allowable subject matter. In this amendment, applicants incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 6 and 8 into claims 2 and 1, respectively. Claims 7, 9, and 10 have been amended to depend from claim 2.

Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4, 11, and 21 under 35 USC § 102(e) over Okayama

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 8 and 6, respectively. Accordingly, claims 1 and 2 are allowable. Dependent claims 4, 11, and 21 are allowable at least as being dependent on an allowable claim.

Rejection of Claims 3 and 5 under 35 USC § 103 over Okayama

Claims 3 and 5 are allowable at least as being dependent on allowable claim 2.

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance.

If any fees are due, the Director is authorized to debit deposit account number 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,
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